

## HiPrep IMAC FF Columns

### Product Information

**Cat#No#** Hi-063P

### Product Overview

HiTrap IMAC FF is prepacked with IMAC Sepharose 6 Fast Flow. The resin is charged with the metal ion of your choice for Immobilized Metal ion Affinity Chromatography (IMAC) and subsequent purification of polyhistidine tagged proteins.

### Description

IMAC Sepharose FF is supplied free of metal ions. It is charged by the user with the transition metal ion of choice (e.g. Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup>, or Co<sup>2+</sup>); these metal ions will bind to the covalently immobilized chelating ligand on the Sepharose.

### Characteristic

For optimizing purification of histidine-tagged proteins when Ni<sup>2+</sup> is not the best choice of metal ion.  
Conveniently charge with your metal of choice.  
Prepacked 20 mL HiPrep columns for easy scale-up.  
High binding capacity.

### Maximum operating pressure

1.5 bar [0.15 MPa] (22 psi)

### Sample preparation

Centrifuge at 10 000 × g (or higher) for 10 min and/or filter the sample through 0.45-µm filter. If possible, dilute the sample in binding buffer. The sample should contain imidazole at the same concentration as in the binding buffer.

### Metal ion capacity

Approx. 15 µmol Ni<sup>2+</sup> /ml medium

### Matrix

Highly cross-linked 6% agarose

### Average particle size

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90 µm

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### Dynamic binding capacity

Approx. 40 mg (histidine)<sup>6</sup>- tagged protein/ml medium (Ni<sup>2+</sup> - charged). Untagged protein: Approx. 25 mg/ml medium (Cu<sup>2+</sup> charged), or approx. 15 mg/ml medium (Zn<sup>2+</sup> or Ni<sup>2+</sup> charged).

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### Recommended flow rate

< 300 cm/h

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### Chemical stability

1 M NaOH, 70% acetic acid. Tested for 12 h. 2% SDS. Tested for 1 h. 30% 2-propanol. Tested for 30 min.

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### pH working range

2–14

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### CIP stability

3–12

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### Storage

4 to 30°C, 20% Ethanol

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### Binding buffer

20 mM sodium phosphate, 500 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, (1 mM for untagged protein) pH 7.4.

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### Elution buffer

20 mM sodium phosphate, 500 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, (1 mM for untagged protein) pH 7.4.

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### Cleaning-in-place

Removal of ionically bound substances: Wash with approximately 20 ml 1.5 M NaCl. Then wash the column with approximately 200 ml distilled water.

Removal of precipitated and/or hydrophobically-bound substances and lipoproteins: Wash with 1 M NaOH, contact time usually 1–2 h (longer time may be required to inactivate endotoxins); then wash with approximately 200 ml binding buffer, followed by 100–200 ml distilled water.

Removal of hydrophobically-bound proteins, lipoproteins, and lipids: Wash with 100–200 ml 30% isopropanol

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for at least 15–20 min; then wash with approximately 200 ml distilled water. Alternatively, wash with 40 ml detergent in a basic or acidic solution. Use, for example, 0.1–0.5% nonionic detergent in 0.1 M acetic acid, contact time 1–2 h. After treatment, always remove residual detergent by washing with at least 100 ml 70% ethanol. Then wash with approximately 200 ml distilled water.

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**Pack size**

20 mL

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**Column volume**

20 ml

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**Column i.d.**

16 mm

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**Column hardware pressure limit**

0.5 MPa, 5 bar, 73 psi

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